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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
 Table of Allotments)
 FM Broadcast Station)
 (Box Elder, South Dakota)

MM Docket No. 99-10
 RM-9742

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
 Policy and Rules Division
 Mass Media Bureau - Mail Stop 1800D5

COMMENTS OF LA NINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

La Nina Education Association ("La Nina"), hereby comments in support of the proposal made in the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in this proceeding, DA 99-2195 (released October 15, 1999) ("*Notice*"), published at 64 FR 57837 (October 27, 1999).

Statement

La Nina filed a *Petition for Rule Making* ("*Petition*") on September 20, 1999, requesting that the Commission amend its FM Table Allotments to allot Channel 274A to Box Elder, South Dakota, as that community's first local service. On October 15, 1999, the Commission released its *Notice*, proposing to amend the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Box Elder, SD	—	274A

In connection with this proposal, the Commission noted that the allotment was at the city reference coordinates, and no site restriction was needed. Further, the Commission recognized that the proposal complies with its technical requirements and would serve the public interest.

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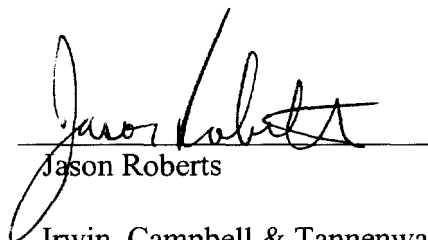
Declaration of Intent

La Nina fully supports the finding by the Commission that the allotment of Channel 274A to Box Elder would serve the public interest. Box Elder is an incorporated community, and was listed in the 1990 United States Census as having a population of 2,680 people. Attached hereto as *Exhibit A* are a number of photographs of Box Elder, showing it is a community deserving of a first local transmission service. If the proposal set forth in the *Notice* is adopted, La Nina intends to file the appropriate application for Channel 274A at Box Elder, South Dakota, and if authorized, will promptly construct the facilities contemplated therein.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, La Nina respectfully requests that the Commission allot Channel 274A to Box Elder, South Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 3, 1999

EXHIBIT A

WELCOME
TO
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BOX ELDER & EAFB
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Douglas Elementary



Douglas Middle School

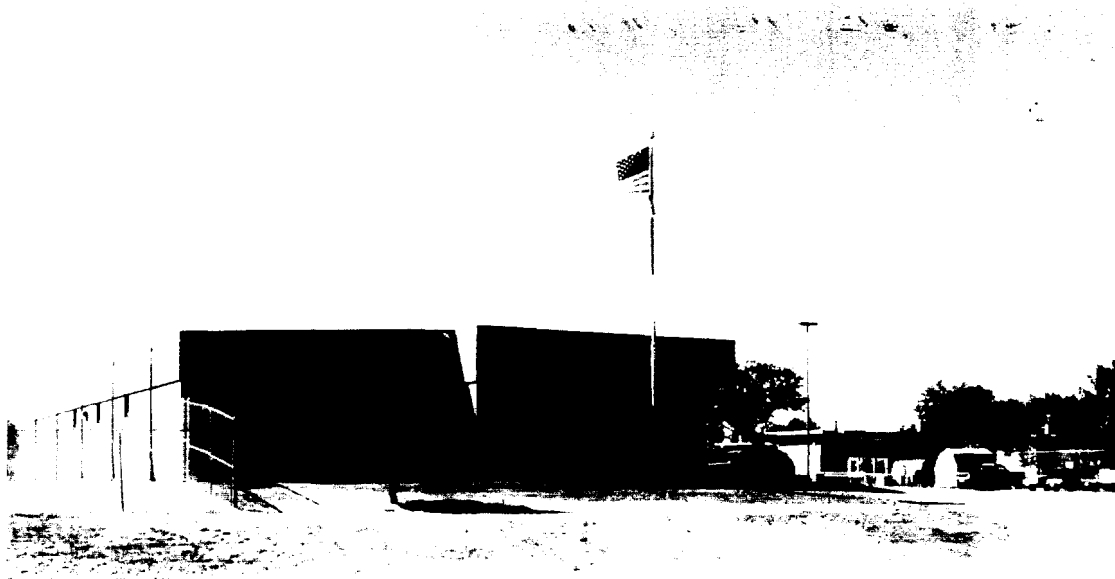
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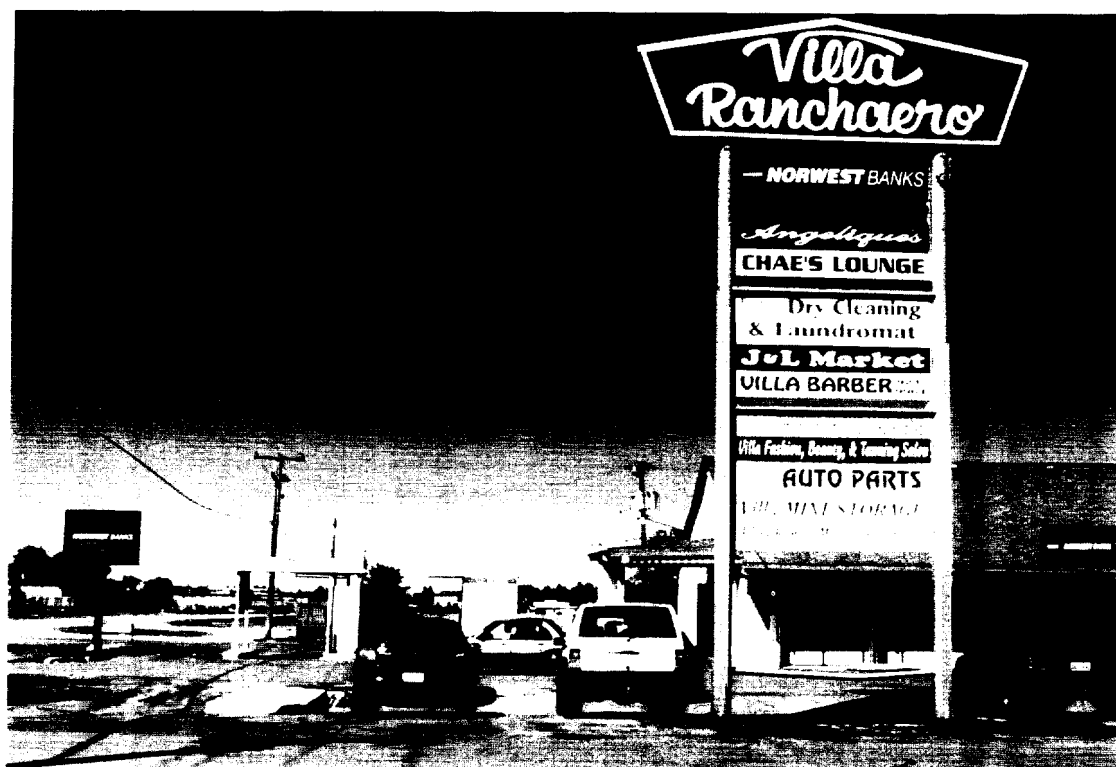
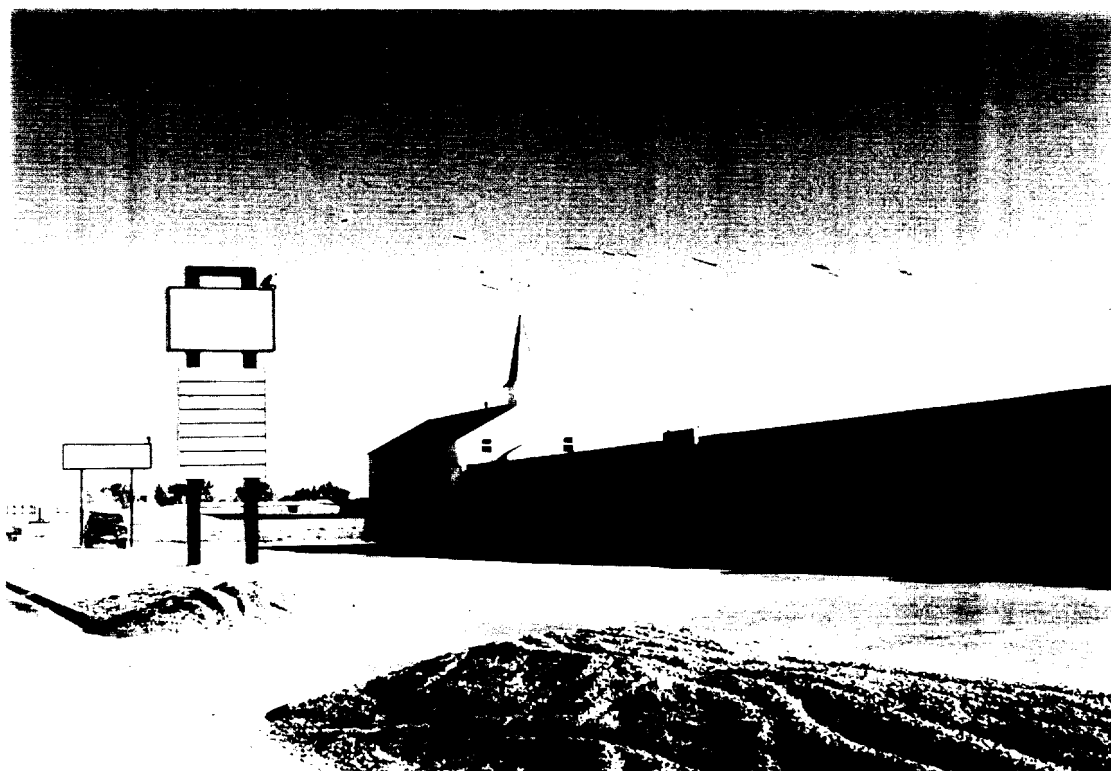


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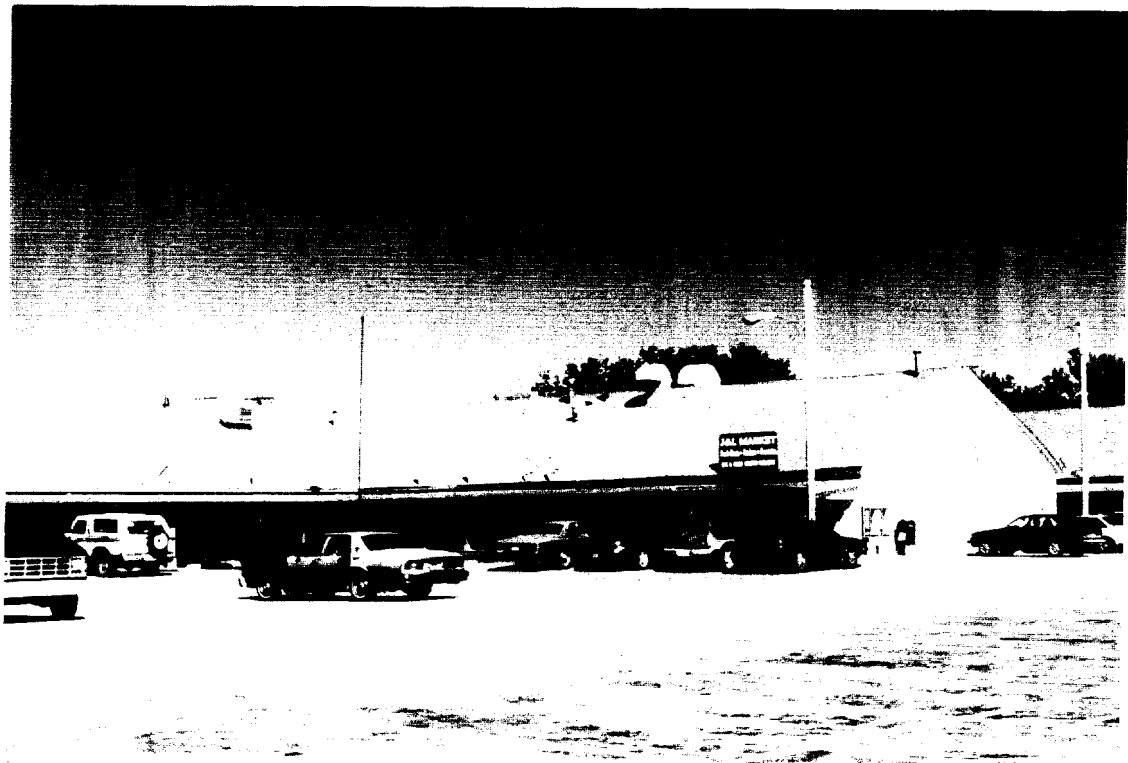
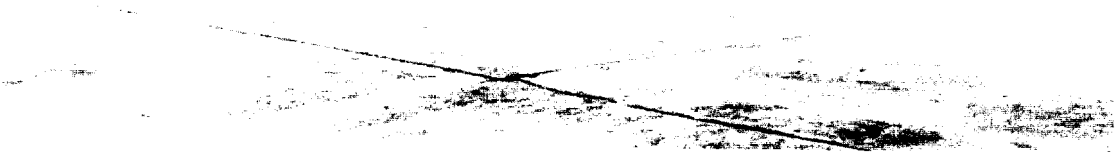
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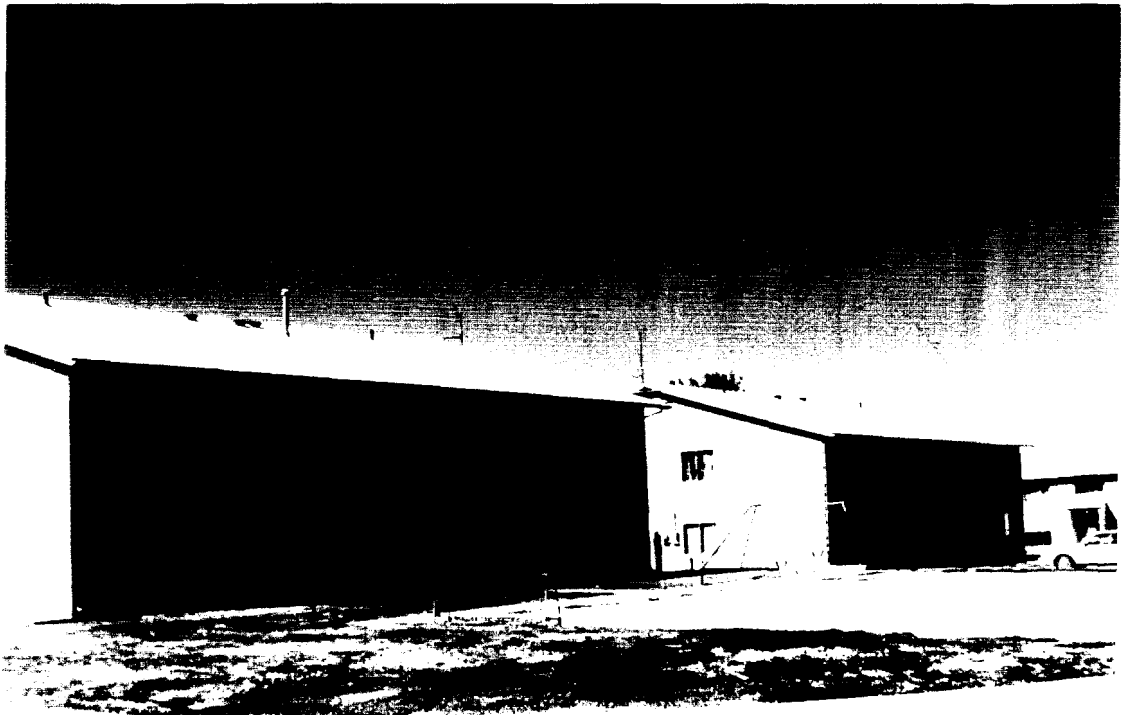


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